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granted on the above-identified Application Serial No. 08/704,467 which would extend beyond the expiration date of the U.S. patent granted on co-pending U.S. Application, Serial No. 08/324,060. Thus, it is respectfully submitted to be clear that Applicants are not disclaiming the terminal part of any U.S. patent granted on the above-identified case over U.S. Patent No. 5,716,663.

In addition, also as discussed during the above-referenced telephone interview, Applicants acknowledge and agree to the proposed Examiner's amendment, canceling non-elected claims 21-23, thereby placing the remaining claims 1-20 in a condition for allowance.

In view of the above remarks, favorable action on all pending claims are respectfully requested. If any questions or issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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